

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 963

SENATE BILL NO. 3341

By Williams, Berke, Burks, Marrero

Substituted for: House Bill No. 3158

By Harrison, McDaniel, Maddox, Williams, Hawk, Bone, Shaw, Moore

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 23, relative to school nutrition.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2303, is amended by deleting subdivision (6) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(6)(A) Require each local school board to submit to the commissioner a plan for compliance with this part sixty (60) days prior to the beginning of the school year. For each subsequent school year, require each local school board to submit modifications to the plan sixty (60) days prior to the beginning of the school year;

(B) Such plan for compliance shall:

(i) Require that availability of local agriculture products, freshness and transportation cost be considered;

(ii) Allow flexible bidding processes to assist farmers to bid competitively on portions of a given nutrition plan, rather than an entire nutrition plan; and

(iii) Require that all food provided for public school use meet or exceed food safety standards for commercial food operations;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 1, 2008



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 19th day of May 2008



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR